

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

Petition of Adelphia Business Solutions, Inc. to Intervene as a Limited Participant

Proceeding: Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy on its own Motion into the Appropriate Pricing, based upon Total Element Long-Run Incremental Costs, for Unbundled Network Elements and Combinations of Unbundled Network Elements and Combinations of Unbundled Network Elements, and the Appropriate Avoided Cost Discount for Verizon New England, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts' Resale Services in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 1.03, Adelphia Business Solutions, Inc. ("ABS") hereby petitions, on behalf of itself and its affiliate Adelphia Business Solutions of Massachusetts, for leave to intervene as a limited participant in the above-referenced Docket D.T.E. 01-20.

ABS is a competitive local exchange carrier offering telecommunications services in Massachusetts including, local voice and high-speed data. ABS is able to provide these services by combining its own facilities with those of Verizon-Massachusetts. For this reason, the UNE rates currently under consideration in this proceeding will have a direct bearing on the financial viability of the provision of services in Massachusetts for ABS.

ABS seeks to intervene in this proceeding as a limited participant rather than a full intervenor. ABS requests the ability to intervene a limited participant rather than as a full intervenor, because while it would like to continue to be knowledgeable about the UNE proceeding through the receipt of filings and orders, and also to potentially file briefs and attend hearings, it does not currently possess the resources to participate as a full intervenor.

ABS respectfully requests leave to intervene in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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